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MASONS LEAVE EASTERN STAR

Main Body Orders Its Members to Sever Their Connections With Eastern Star.

Members of the local lodge who are affiliated with the Eastern Star order have received no word, as yet.

Many of the most prominent men of Smethport belong to the Eastern Star, and prefer to remain silent on the matter until definite word is obtained.

Philadelphia, June 17.—More than 30,000 Masons in this state, who also are members of the Order of the Eastern Star, are ordered either to drop their affiliation with the latter or resign their Masonic membership. Dual membership by men is taboo, under an edict of John S. Sells, of Greensburg, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

His order has been mailed broadcast through the state to the 150,000 members of the Masonic fraternity in Pennsylvania. Under the grand master's ultimatum, the men have six months, beginning June 1, to indicate their preference. The order has resulted in much agitation among the affected members.

A group of Masons, it is reported, is talking of applying to the courts for an injunction to prevent the grand lodge from executing the order.

The trouble between the two organizations is reported to have developed after the Eastern Star order had made repeated claims for recognition by the Masons. The Eastern Star, because its women are necessarily related to Masons, wanted to be recognized as a branch of the Masons. This the Masonic organization been made several times the grand refused. After the demand had masster of the Masons in Pennsylvania sent out an edict ordering every Mason to cancel his membership in the other organization.

MRS. CATHERINE S. PROVIN

Mrs. Catherine S. Provin, 64 years old, wife of the late S. S. Provin, died last Thursday at her home at Falls Creek, Pa.

She is the mother of Mrs. William Hall and Charles M. Provin of this place.

The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist Church at Hazen. Burial was made in Temple Cemetery.

The survivors are the following children: Jennie I. Morris of Allens Mills, C. M. Provin, Smethport, Mrs. R. H. Olson Freedonia, N. Y., William H. Provin, of Allens Mills, Alice Alshouse, Kittanning, Mrs. William Hall, Smethport, S. S. Provin, Dubois and Donald Provin, of Falls Creek.

TWO GOOD PICTURES AT STAR THIS WEEK

"Forty-five minutes from Broadway," featuring Charles Ray, and "Parets of Fate," featuring Viola Dana, will be seen this week at the Star Theater, tonight and Friday, respectively.

The former is a vehicle in which Ray is admirably suited, showing the struggles of a country youth against the rusticity of his inborn habits.

The latter is astrong drama showing the triumph of an Italian girl over the fates that would cast her down and rend her character.

CRUDE OIL DROPS AGAIN TO $2.50

The second reduction in the price of crude oil within a week was announced here by the principal purchasing agencies when another cut of 25 cents a barrel on all grades was posted. New pices are:

Pennsylvnia Crude—$2.50
Corning—$1.40.
Cabell—$2.31.
Somerset—$1.10.
Somerset Light—$1.30
Ragland—75c.

Steadily increasing stocks was given as the cause of reduction, but local dealers here hold to their own opinions however.

WM. MITCHELL FALLS 30 FEET INTO LAKE.

Somersaulting 30 feet and landing unconscious in the waters of Cuba Lake last Sunday, William Mitchell, a local linotype operator was rescued from drowning by several onlookers.

In some manner while going down the shutes at the amusement pavilion, Mr. Mitchell lost his hold and hurtled down the incline.

Several men, who saw him fall, quickly drew him from the water, and after resuscitating him, he recovered fully from his experience.

J. C. BACKUS WANTS $40,000

The appointment of J. Clayton Backus as a committe of one to collect $40,000 in loans to add to the $33,000 worth of bonds to be issued by the borough council for electricity starts the ball rolling apparently in the right direction.

Mr. Backus, who was one of the pioneers in the electrical campaign and who has worked untiringly for the success of the election last week, is just the man for the task of getting out the necessary funds. Because, if he cannot, no one else can.

Next Monday will be the beginning of Mr. Backus' campaign, and he wants the local citizens to think the matter over, and decide just how much they can "deposit" with the borough council for a short time as a good safe investment. Then he will call on them and do the rest.

Speaking about his job, Mr. Backus said:

"I hope that everyone will realize the fact that electricity will not come to Smethport until the money is procured, and everything is in readiness. I have every confidence, however, that the people of the town will do their duty. Part of the money is already pledged, and the rest will be found easily, I'm sure.

"TOO MUCH SPEED"

Believing that there is too much fast driving through the town streets, the police department has started putting up several very lurid but impressive posters at various points, with the warning, "Too Much Speed."

These signs will serve as a warning to reckless chauffauers who have been endeavoring to turn Main street into a speedway, apparently.

Later, arrests will be made.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Beatrice Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Munn, entertained 15 of her young friends this afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday.

The party took place on Mrs. S. J. Kendrick's lawn, on Bank and Nelson streets.

PLEASING WINDOW DISPLAY.

Four tiny ducks, swimming happily about in a pond in the display window of the Corner Drug Store, furnishes one of the most unique advertising stunts seen in Smethport for some time.

The exhibit is used to advertise a brand of swimming caps, the ducks carrying out their part of the program in a manner indicating their appreciation of the private pond and good feed.

The display has excited a great deal of interest during the past week.

DINNER AT COUNTY HOME.

A tureen dinner was held at the home of C. O. Taylor last Friday by the Priscilla Club, of the local Methodist church.

Fifty guests were present, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

HEALTH CENTER FOR SMETHPORT

Friday afternoon a gathering of ladies listened to a very interesting talk given by Miss Miller of Harrisburg, representative of the State Department fo Health, assisted by Mrs. Joe Bovard of Bradford.

The purpose of this meeting was to establish a health center in Smethport, and numerous plans were made in that direction. Mrs. E. A. Studholm was appointed chairman of the committee to oversee this work.

SMETHPORT PERSONS ARE WEDDED IN CEREMONIES HERE AND OTHER CITIES

DENNISON—BISSETT.

W. Merrill Bissett, a former resident of Smethport, and Miss Katharine Dennison, formerly of Bradford, were married yesterday, June 22, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Bissett is the son of Mrs. Mary Bissett, and is widely known here being a resident of this place up until about seven years ago. He is the nephew of Mrs. Margaret Barker, of Smethport.

Miss Dennison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dennison, now of Tulsa. Mr. Dennison was at one time editor of the Bradford Era, and is now president of the Oil and Gas Journal Publishing Company.

The ceremony took place with a nuptial high mass at Church of Holy Angels. Rev. Father Stanford performed the ceremony.

After a trip to the Ozark Mountains, the couple will reside in Tulsa.

Mr. Bissett is employed by the Oklahoma Producing and Refining Oil Company.

The following was published by the Tulsa Daily World, June 11:

Mrs. Mary E. Bissett and Miss Margaret Barker, of Smethport, Pa., the latter a guest in the Bissett home, were joint hostesses Saturday evening at dancing, complimentary to Miss Katharine Dennison whose marriage to Mr. W. Merrill Bissett will take place sometime this month. Baskets of wild flowers emphasizing colors of pink and white, decorated the rooms. The dance programs were embossed in pink cupids and the refreshments carried out the dainty scheme. The company was composed of 12 couples.

HALEY—PETERSON

Cards have been received from Mrs. Ida Haley formerly of this place that she was married last that she was married last Thursday to F. E. Peterson of Jamestown, N. Y.

THACKERY-THOMAS.

After the bride had traveled across the Atlantic ocean and calmly braved the approach of an immense iceberg toward her ship, and the groom traversed half a continent to Smethport, a war romance between an American aviator and an English girl war worker was crowned with happiness last Tuesday noon by a quiet wedding in Smethport.

Marguerite Thackery, the English girl who last week told in the Miner about her perilous ocean trip, was married to Clyde Thomas, brother of Mrs. H. G. German at the German home here.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses, and a prayer book which the groom had all during his war career. She was dressed in white organdie.

Rev. William Van Dyke performed the ceremony.

The couple met in Ebrland where Miss Thackeray was a war worker in a lond. office and the groom was in the British Air forces.

Mr. Thomas is now employd in Chicago. After an extended tour the couple will reside in that city.

MITCHELL—McCONVILLE

Relatives here have received news of the marriage of Hon. A. W. Mitchell, of Erie, to Mrs. Josephine McConville of Erie, June 17th at Westfield, N. Y.

Mr. Mitchell is a son of Geo. W. Mitchell of this place, and was a former Smethport resident. He has served in the state legislature as assemblyman from one of the Erie districts, and is now engaged in the practice of law in that place.

Mr. Mitchell is well known here.

CLERKS WANT PART HOLIDAY

Smethort stores will close each Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock during the months of July and August, if the merchants here vote to do so.

C. K. Gregory, of the Fry Comany, started the movement this year, and states that the majority of the store owners have been interviewed and have welcomed the movement. The rest will be seen within the next few days, it is expected that they, too, will decided favorably toward the movement.

The first Wednesday the closing will take place will be on July 6. This gives the persons working for the closing ample time to visit all the stores and find the sentiment of the owners.

The purpose of the proposed shutting down is for the benefit of the clerks in the stores, who otherwise, would be forced to endure the heat of the entire week at their counters, as they have to work Saturday nights as well.

FORMER SMETHPORT MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO

When a large touring car crashed into his own at a sharp turn in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, William O'Reilly, of Tulsa, was pinioned beneath the steering wheel, suffered a fracture of several ribs, lacerations about the face and possible internal injuries.

The accident occurred several days ago, according to word received here Tuesday by the victim's sister, Mrs. Margaret Burke, of this place. Mr. O'Reilly lived here for many years, and is well known.

Immediately following the crash, Mr. O'Reilly was drenched with gasoline from the tank of his damaged car, and had it ignited he would probably have been burned to death.

He is now in a hospital. Later word stated that his condition was improving, but that he was not entirely out of danger.

PUBLIC POOL IS PLANNED

A public swimming pool for Smethport was proposed by the Conopus Club meeting last Monday, and the committee for the project have already reported favorably upon it.

H. Horace Redfield, Judge Bouton and Henry Rice are the committee.

Mr. Rice has consulted with C. L. Lorah road inspector concerning the matter, and the site of the old swimming place in Marvin Creek at Marvin street appeared to be best adapted.

The pool will likely be about 100 feet wide and 200 long.

DISTINGUISHED CATHOLIC VISITORS HERE LAST WEEK

Rt. Rev. Bishop Kieff, of Kansas City, Rev. Father Alexander Hickey, of St. Bonaventure's College, T. F. Quinn of Olean and Daniel Baron of New Rochelle, N. Y., were the guests of Rev. Father Donohue, of Smethport, last Thursday.

Father Donohue attended the commencement exercises at St. Bonaventure's College on Wednesday, and the party decided to visit him here the following day.

They remained all day returning to the institution in the evening.

Pure Food Agent Here.

Walter L. Nuschke, special agent of the bureau of foods, of Austin, was in Smethport last week to look over the sale of soft drinks, groceries, meats, etc.

He reported no violations.

Principal among the things he impressed upon the storekeepers was the fact that new regulations concerning the manufacture of butter made it illegal for butter to contain more than 16 per cent of water, and not less than 80 per cent of butter fat. Violations of this will incur $100 fine or 30 days.

BOLD THIEF ENTERS HOME; STEALS $35

A daylight thief entered the home of Mrs. O. J. Burdick, who lives near the County Home, last Saturday night and stole a pocket book containing $35, and a wedding ring from a sideboard in her dining room.

Mrs. Burdick, stated that she was absent in the garden just about dusk, when the thief stole the articles, and that she does not suspect anyone in particular. She was away from the house but a few minutes and apparently the intruder was watching a chance to steal.

BOOTLEG AND BLACKHAND

With the arrest of a bootlegger near Clermont on Tuesday and of two Bradford women charged with blackmail, County Detective Jack Allison had a very busy week of it.

The bootlegger is Frank Goup who is alleged to have had at his home an array of bottles, jugs and equipment, and "juice" to fill them that resembled a regular distillery. Allison had been watching the proceedings at The Goup house for some time, and decided the hour was ripe to catch the man with the "goods" on him.

Goup who lives a tthe house with his wife made no attempt to resist arrest and was brought to Smethport.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace R. C. Gleason yesterday afternoon Goup was held under $1,000 bail for court on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

The names of the alleged blackmailers are:

Mrs. Amelia Carman, and her sister-in-law of the same name of No. 23 North street and Miss Mary Leo, of No. 28 North street. The arrests took place in Chief Solt's office at the police station, where the county detective was investigating the blackmail case in which James Fast, of Simpson received a letter threatening him. The Carmen women are relatives of Fast and acknowledge that they wrote the letter. Fast wished then to drop the matter but officials believed the matter to serious to drop. Three women waied a hearing, and were bound over to court in the sum of $300 each. They told the officials that Mary Leo wrote the letter which they dictated. It was written in Italian.

The letter demanded that Fast place $500 at the Erie switch near the Emery refinery Saturday night and was followed with threats. The three women claim they did it for a joke, but it is not so regarded by the authorities. One of the Carmen women is said to be French.

Col. M. M. Gillett will arrive in town on Friday, according to word received here today.

WOMANS' BRANCH OF AMERICAN LEGION

Friday evening, June 17th at 7:30 p. m., Dr. W. E. Ostrander, head of American Legion called a meeting of the committe from the Bucktail Post women in the basement of the M. E. church.

Dr. Ostrander discussed the general organization, and temporary officers were elected for the womens' branch. These officers were: Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, president and Marion G. Potter, secretary.

Those women elegible were: the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of ex-service men of which there was a large number present.

When orders are received from headquarters permanent officers will be elected, and the organization perfected.

The strong Austin Baseball Team will furnish the next Sunday program at the Fair Grounds.

DEAD SOLDIER AT REST IN NATIVE SOIL

Beutiful Tribute to Colegrove Youth Who Died of Pneumonia in French Hospital.

The body of Claire Burdett Gallup now slumbers peacefully in the bosom of its native hills.

Borne to its final resting place last Sunday after having traversed from France, the cortege was composed of over 100 automobiles and extended to three miles in length—a fitting tribute to the youth who died in the service of his country.

As a private in Co. A., Three Hundred Fifth Infantry, Claire Gallup acquitted himself admirably as a soldier. He died December 22, 1919, of lobar pneumonia at Laignes, France.

The body had been in New York for sometime, and arrived unexpectedly last Thursday. A soldier guard quickly formed and escorted the remains to the home of the youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Gallup, Colegrove.

The funeral service began at 1:30 o'clock Sunday.

The Smethport band played a solemn funeral march as the body was taken from the house, and the vast assembly of mourners bowed their heads. Then the procession formed and moved to Peterson's crossing. From there, the body was carried afoot to the cemetery.

To accomodate the large number of persons, the services were held in the churchyard. Following a prayer by Rev. Arthur Gregson, the Bucktail Post quartette composed of E. A. Brownell, Albert Johnson, William Brownell and Paul Hallstrom sang, "Beautiful Island Somewhere."

Rev. Gregson's testimonial to the dead youth was touching and inspiring to the other service men present, as he stated that Colonel Harvey's speech had been given the lie on every hand by the instances which everyone could recall.

The release and flight of a beautiful white dove symbolic of the spirits flight above was one of the most impressive moment's in the services of the Red Men.

The ceremony of Bucktail Post, American Legion, was the most inspiring part of the services. The firing squad consisted of E. G. Potter, Paul Denning, Roy Curtis, Alfred Oviatt, Howard McCarthy, Albert Kielsath and Irvin McCarthy fired a volley across the grave. Alfred Bush and Bugler Leonard Casperson blew taps, the latter being a comrade of the deceased.

The pallbearers were: Louis Silin, Otto Fox, Ezery Brown, Cecil Marsh, Winfield S. Thomas and Frank Barbour. Besides the parents, the following sisters and a brother survive: Lucille, Lillian, Gertrude, Mrs. Griffin, Pauline, Pricilla and Donald.

Louis Silin, one of the pallbearers was the last person from this section to see Claire Gallup alive. He also has a picture of the grave his body occupied in France.

FIVE AUTOMOBILES BADLY DAMAGED AT FUNERAL

Five automobiles were damaged in a general smashup among the machines parked along the road beside the Colegrove cemetery last Sunday during the funeral service of Claire Burdett Gallup, when J. A. Ramsey, of St. Marys, essaped to move the car of Howard Denning from the position it was parked and created a merry havoc.

Ramsey and his father were driving past the cemetery, and claim that Denning had parked so they could not pass on there way. The son, without asking the owner, it is said, entered Denning's car and tried to start it.

Instead of going forward it reversed and shot backwards about a hundred feet. It struck a Ford from New York and throw the rear end over a wire fence and then battered the sedans of Mrs. B. W. Heinemann and Mrs. Hannah Hamlin, and a car owned by Mr. Frank Dunbar, of Olean.

After a heated argument Ramsey decided to pay the damages.

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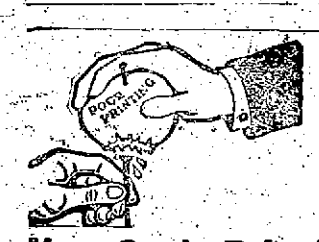

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SHORN HEADS PLACATED GODS

Sea Captain Employed an Ancient Practice and the Threatening Gale Ceased to Blow.

The women prayed, the second mate cussed and Alex Jacobsen, "the albatross," swallowed a pint of vodka straight. Still the gale blew furiously. By the Beaufort scale the wind was eleven force, and this in English means a hurricane.

All this happened March 15, when the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord was steaming westward on her run from Bergen, says the New York Tribune.

Ole Bull is a young navigator, with hard common sense, who worked his way to the captaincy of the steamship Bergensfjord. He had been in storms before, but the one that came up suddenly March 15 was more than a practical man could handle.

At last an ancient superstition of the sea came to the mind of Captain Bull, and he sent forthwith for the ship's barber.

"Hendrik," he said, "how many shears and clippers have you stowed below?"

"Twenty," said the barber.

"Bring them up and cut the hair of all my men; beginning here on me. There is a superstition, Hendrik, which my father used to tell me of. When storms refuse to yield to man it pleases much the gods if sailormen part with their shaggy locks. Delilah conquered Samson with the shears and we must use them now."

Hendrik brought his clippers forth and soon the heads of all the staff were shorn. With the shearing of the hundredth sailorman the wind began to ease. When every man had parted with his hair the barber called a stewardess to his chair, but just before his clippers touched her head the furious hurricane went dead. The Bergensfjord arrived here with almost a hairless crew.

LATIN IS FOUNDATION OF ALL

Although a Dead Language, Oregon Professor Asserts You Find It Wherever You Turn.

"Latin is a living force in daily life and all other studies are in overwhelming debt to it," says Prof. F. S. Dunn, dead of the department of Latin in the University of Oregon, in a bulletin which he has written for the Latin teachers in the high schools and colleges of Oregon.

"The teacher," he says, "must read English from out the Latin and Latin from out the English; must see geometry, biology and physics in Caesar; must conjure legal phrases and doctor's prescriptions from Cicero's orations; must flash the 'Idyls of the King' and 'Paradise Lost' and 'The Faery Queen' across the pages of Virgil; must brand every paragraph with the Romance languages and Latin America and the Philippines; must see Rome in the clock dial, in the 10-cent piece, in a decimal fraction, in the almanac, in the days of the week, in the Sunday liturgy, in Oregon's seal, in the omnibus bill, in the ultimatum to Turkey, in an aeronaut or a submarine; in Montana or in Arizona; in Cincinnati or in Olympia; in Lucy or in Gus; in patrimony or matrimony or alimony, it matters not which, for it is all Latin, anyway, and everywhere you turn."

McKEAN COUNTY INDIGENT CHILDREN RECEIVE BEQUEST

Warren, Pa., June 15.—Under the will of the late Otis F. Hoffman of this city, indigent children of McKean county will share in benefits accruing from a large estate variously estimated at from $200,000 to $300,000.

Mr. Hoffman, who died here in January last, was sole beneficiary under the will of the late Nancy L. Hoffman, his stepmother, who owned a large tract of oil and gas land in the vicinity of Ludlow. In his will Mr Hoffman leaves $50,000 to the general hospital and $5,000 to the Trinity Memorial Episcopal church of Warren. The residue of the estate is to be devoted to establishing a home for indigent children in Warren county.

The testator then declares that inasmuch as part of the real estate of Nancy L. Hoffman was located in McKean county and a large accumulation of the accumulated property was derived from that county it is his desire that indigent children of McKean county be admitted to the proposed home on the same conditions as the children of Warren county.

PROHIBITION PARTY TO PLAN FIGHT FOR COMING ELECTION

Elisha K. Kane Calls Meeting at Bradford For Next Week

The campaign of the Prohibition party in this section for the primaries and general election will be mapped out at a meeting at Bradford June 29, called together by Elisha K. Kane.

The meeting will take place at the Salvation Army Hall at 10 o'clock. The Prohibition State Central Committee has recommended that full tickets be placed in the field in every county in the State.

In a statment concerning the meeting, Mr. Kane states,

"In McKean County two Jury Commissioners are to be elected this fall, one by the majority party and the other by one of the minority parties. In the interest of law enforcement, the Prohibition Party should surely endeavor to elect one of these. A Clerk of the Courts to fill the unexpired term is also to be elected. This convention being principally of an advisory nature, friends of the temperance cause, regardless of party, and particularly ministers of the gospel, are invited to be present and to express their views freely.

The two principal interests of the Prohibition Party now are: Prohibition enforcement and legal rights for labor; but only law enforcement will be affected by the officers to be chosen this fall.

FATHER OF 22 CHILDREN REMARRIES WOMAN 64 YEARS

Olean Couple in Autumn of Life Decide to Risk Domesticity Together

The young misses and their swain who pick out the month of June to purchase a $2 ticket to enter upon life's high sea of matrimony, he promising her that he will provide her with the best of the earth's goods while she promises to love, honor, etc., now have nothing on Mrs. Fedilia DeLong 64 years old, and B. F. Potter 74.

Mr. Potter and Mrs. DeLong desirous of trying it over again, obtained a license at the City Clerk's office recently.

Mr. Potter is the father of 21 children and a resident of Olean, his young bride is a resident of Harrisburg, Pa. They were married the 11th of June by Justice of Peace Llyod C. Baker and are at present on their honeymoon and after their trip will be at home at 33 Railroad avenue.

BRADFORD HOSPITAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Bradford, June 18.—All the present officers and directors of the Bradford hospital were re-elected at the annual meeting at the hospital last evening. The list includes: Hon. Rufus B. Stone, John Ley, Dr. C. E. Benninghoff, Dr. James Johnston, Dr. H. J. Nichols, S. P. Kennedy, James George, H. E. Schonblom, Felix Steinberger and Lewis Emery.

DISROBES AND HAS STREET TO HIMSELF

Erie, Pa., June 17.—State street, Erie's busiest thoroughfare, was given a severe jolt early last night.

Just after dusk when the street was crowded with pedestrians, John Schaefer, 19 years old, decided the night was hot. He began to discard his clothing piece by piece and before he had gone 30 feet he had completely disrobed.

John had the whole street to himself. Women ran to cover as they feared he was crazy. Policemen Zimmer and Hayes ended his September Morn dash at Twelfth and State streets.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT OLEAN LAST WEEK

Olean June 15.—Mysterious fire yesterday was responsible for the destruction of one house and considerable damage to another. A new house being built at No. 116 Stowell Avenue was completel destroyed with a loss of $2,500 and the house of W. F. Wilkins, at No. 118 Stowell Avenue was damaged to the extent of $1,000.

It was the first time in elven years that Chief L. G. Rodgers was in charge of the fire department that a building was completely destroyed of that flames communicated from one building to another. Failure of neighbors to turn in an alarm when the fire was discovered in the new house which was vacant, was responsible.

It was believed that an incendiary fire was started in the new building as there was nothing in it cause a blaze.

COLEGROVE

Miss Rena Anderson was in Clarion for a few days last week.

Messrs. Dan and Frank McCurdy arrived home from school on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel McAllister arrived home on Tuesday of last week from Akron, Ohio.

A. G. McAllister and family autoed to Bradford on Wednesday to attend the Red Men's convention.

R. N. Wilson attended the convention in Bradford last week.

Herman Lord autoed to Bradford on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel and R. H. McAllister autoed to Bradford on Thursday.

W. Edgar and T. Smith, both of Lehigh Co., were guests of A. G. McAllister and family last week.

N. A. Emig and family autoed to Bradford on Thursday.

Mary, Frank and Dora McCurdy autoed to Kane on Sunday.

E. P. Rupert and Frank McCurdy were in Hazelhurst on Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Mason, Mr. Sweet, Miss Hazen and Mrs. Hazen were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mason Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Anderson and Miss Rena Anderson went to Buffalo on Monday.

L. M. Van Dyke of Sharon, Pa., spent last week here inspecting the Northern P. L. Tunkage. Possibly Colegrove will become a storage station in the near future.

BRADFORD GAS FIGHT GAINS BUT LITTLE HEADWAY

Bradford, June 14.—No definite instructions as to the course which Bradford would follow in the protest against the raise in rates of the United [illegible] were given to City Solicitor Schoonmaker at the joint meeting last night in the City Hall of the City Council, directors of the Board of Commerce and others interested.

Instead of committing itself to any plan of action the meeting adopted a resolution stating: "That it is the sentiment of the Board of Commerce, citizens and City Council that we do not deem it expendient to give instructions to our City Solicitor, but that we await the meeting to City Solicitors on June 24, and see what is the best plan of procedure."

The legal representatives of the 25 communities that are at present served by the United Natural Gas Company have been invited by Col. Schoonmaker to meet in his office on June 25 and discuss the question of increased gas rates in all of its ramifications. Following this meeting it is understood another meeting of gas consumers, City Board of Commerce officials will be called. At that time it is expected a definite course of action to be pursued at the hearing before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg on July 6, will be decided upon.

Last night's meeting was of an informal nature, with about 50 present. Mayor DeGoller presided and Raymond Woodrum, secretary of the Board of Commerce, acted as secretary.

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BRADFORD ITALIAN KILLED BY DEADLY LIQUID

Bradford, June 17.—The death of Nicolla Migliaccio of 10 South Center street, occured at the Bradford hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of accidental poisoning. He had been at the hospital for a week, having been taken from Mechanic street where he suddenly became ill after drinking it was believed at the time, adulterated wine given him by some person. Dr. Joseph attended him and it was believed that the sick man was out of danger several days ago. His condition, however, took a turn for the worse and death was the result.

It is said that some one, whose identity is not known, offered Migliaccio a drink on Barbour street, the night that he was taken ill, and that the latter accepted, swallowing only a small amount of the beverage. The drink must have contained a very deadly poison, for Migliaccio was taken very ill soon after swallowing the wine. The poisoning was accidental as far as he was concerned.

Deceased was born in Italy and came to this country when 17 years of age. He moved to Bradford about eight years ago. He served in the 360th infantry, 77th division, in the World War, going overseas with that unit. His record is said to have been splendid. He is survived by his wife and a 7-year-old daughter in Italy; by his father, John Migliacco; and a brother, Sam Migliacco, both of this city, and his mother one brother and two sisters in Italy.

The body was taken to Still's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. A military funeral will be held at St. Bernard's Church Monday morning, under the auspices of Bradford Lodge No. 1095, American Legion, and Degan John C. Lisle Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

DYNAMITE ON SHAWMUT RAILROAD NEAR OLEAN

Olean, June 15. James Perkins, No. 125 Roland Avenue, found three sticks of dynamite along the side of the Shawmut Railroad tracks yesterday. He brought the explosives to the police station. Police are of the opinion that persons intending to dynamite fish in a nearby stream had dropped the sticks as they walked along the track. The stuff was not intended to use on the railroad to wreck a train, it is believed.

OLEAN EX-SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE

Olean, June 15.—Hugh Reynolds, 20, of No. 1286 Railroad Avenue, shot and killed himself at 8 o'clock this morning. Reynolds was mentally unbalanced, it was said, and was an inmate of the Gowanda State Hospital at one time. He had recently returned home after one year's service in the United States army. Young Reynolds, according to Coroner Eugene B. Burdick, went up stairs in a barn in the rear of his home held the stock of a .32-caliber revolver to his body, and shot himself through the heart. The bullets passed through the two floors of the barn building.

KANE HOSPITAL OBTAINS LARGE AMOUNT OF RADIUM

Kane, Pa., June 20.—We learn that another large purchase of radium has been secured for use in the Kane hospital.

This additional supply will render it practicable to treat diseased conditions within the deeper parts of the body more effectively; it will, also, make convenient the care of a larger number of patients at one time.

Ever since radium became an established curative agent in the treatment of cancers and other growths, the public has viewed its application with suspicion as a mysterious and, therefore dangerous remedy. This has been because of the rarity of the substance and the lack of knowledge concerning it. Physicians, too, who could not afford to procure it were prejudiced. Now, however, its true value as almost the only safe or certain agent for the relief of the cancer scourge being admitted, the demand for its employment is very great. Not only charitable institutions and individuals are securing radium but even state appropriations are made to secure the rare and costly mineral, the necessity for which is rapidly increasing.

Madam Curie it is strange to say, who was the discoverer of this wonder working element, was too poor to afford to own any amount of it herself; to the women of America she owes a debt of gratitude for the possession of the gift of $10,000 worth of radium recently donated to her.

RED MEN COUNCIL REACHES ITS CLIMAX

Bradford, June 16.—The 72nd Great Council session of the Improved Order of Red Men reached its climax today with the annual election of officers and public raising of the Great Chiefs.

The principal feature of yesterday's festivities was a mammoth street parade in which about 800 Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas participated. The Johnny J. Jones Exposition also was well represented by its band, many riders and a number of animals, including elephants. Police Chief Harry G. Solt acted as marshal of the parade.

James F. Butterworth, Asher R. Johnson and Gustine Cable who served as judges announced the following prize awards at the conclusion of the parade:

First prize—Tribe having the largest number in line, Osage, Philadelphia.

Second prize—Tribe coming the longest distance: In view of the fact that this prize would go to Philadelphia if the rules did not limit one prize to a tribe, the judges recommended that this prize be presented to the ladies of Olean Pocahontas Council on account of their excellent appearance in line.

Third prize—Tribe presenting the best appearance: Lancaster.

Fourth prize—Tribe bringing the largest band: Dubois.

Fifth prize—Best appearing Pocahontas Council: Crosby.

Sixth prize—Finest individual costume: Walter K. Powell, Lancaster.

Seventh prize: Second best individual costume: Roy K. Gantt, Lancaster.

AUSTIN CLUB WILL DANCE IN HONOR OF SMETHPORT

The Austin Community Club, of Austin, will give a dance in that place June 30, which will be known as the Smethport dance.

For some time the neighboring towns have been honored by the live Austin club by having a dance named after them. Smethport's turn will come next week.

It is expected that a number of persons from here will attend the dance, and indicate the town's appreciation of the honor shown it.

ST. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE HOLDS SIXTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

Olean, June 15.—The sixty-first annual commencement exercises of St. Bonaventure's college were held this morning in the spacious Joseph Butler gymnasium.

The day opened with a pontifical mass at 7 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the parade of graduates, officials of the college, prominent dignitaries of the church and persons upon whom degrees were to be conferred, formed and marched from the church to the gymnasium, headed by the college band.

Shortly afterward the program opened with the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Kiel, D. D., bishop of Concordia Kansas City, Mo., presiding. Among those present were: Dr. John G. Coyle, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus; Rev. Thomas P. Lynch, LL D. of Buffalo; Daniel Noonan of New York City; Rev. Didelis Reynolds of Washington, D. C., former vice president of the college. The Rev. J. J. Bloomer of Elmira, the oldest graduate of St. Bonaventure's, who has been a priest for more than 50 years.

WIFE-BEATER SENTENCED TO 25 DAYS IN JAIL

Olean, June 14.—Joe Smith was arrested at No. 1618 Avenue A by the officers where it is alleged that he was intoxicated and had been beating his wife, driving his children out of the house and making a general nuisance of himself.

When he appeared in police court this morning for a hearing before Judge Keating he was given a $25 fine and 25 days in Little Valley. He failed to pay the fine.

BRADFORD GIRL IN BOYS CLOTHING ARRESTED AT JOHNSONBURG

Riding on Freight With Three Youths 14-Year-Old Runaway Is Apprehended

Johnsonburg, Pa., June 16.—Three young men and a girl, aged 14, attired in men's clothing, were arrested here by Constable Werner yesterday morning and were brought to the county jail, where they are being held pending investigation.

Mr. Werner was very much surprised to hear the feminine voice from the crowd. The girl had been traveling with the men.

They stated that it had been their intention to go to Bradford to join a carnival now showing in that town.

The girl gave her name as Rose Ahles, of No. 236 Washington street, Bradford, when taken to the Ridgway lockup. Sheriff Mays telephoned this fact this morning to Chief of Police Solt of Bradford, telling him that the girl was dressed in boy's clothes when arrested, and that she was riding a freight with three lads.

Chief Solt called at the home of the girl's mother at Bradford today and informed her of her daughter's whereabouts. Mrs. Ahles stated that her daughter went to the home of a friend in Brockwayville to take care of the latter's children, so it is supposed that she ran away from that town. Chief Solt has asked Sheriff Mays to send the girl home as soon as she is freed in Ridgway.

BAPTISTS PLAN DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Bradford Minister Hopes to Enroll Large number of Children This Summer

Bradford, June, 20.—At the First Baptist church yesterday the services, both morning and evening, were devoted to the interests of the little ones of Bradford, especially in relation to the Daily Vacation Bible School to be started for them, July 5.

"This school is to be open for every child in the city who will register and make use of its advantages. It is entirely undenominational. In past years many interested women, young and not so young volunteered their services for each morning of the five weeks to assist in the school. The same volunteer service is needed this year. All who will do so or who would like to know more about it may talk with Rev. Mr. McArthur.

ONE YEAR ADDED TO BRADFORD HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL COURSE

Bradford, June 18.—The Board of Public Schools Directors last evening voted to increase the commercial course in the High School from three to four years. This action was taken on the recommendation of Superintendent James F. Butterworth who informed the board that the state department of education wished the commercial course lengthened to the same period as the regular high school course.

The change will not affect students now taking the commercial course, as the classes of 1922 and 1923 will be graduated under the old three-year system. The four-year curriculum will become effective with the class entering the commercial department next fall.

Three new teachers were elected at last evening's meeting. They were Miss Frieda Knoppfle who will become Latin teacher in the High school; Miss Helen Murray, who will teach English in the High school, and Miss Christine Anderson, who will be a seventh grade teacher.

The board voted an appropriation of $250 for playgrounds this summer and also granted to the Bradford Playground Association the privilege of using the Third and Sixth ward playgrounds and apparatus.

The resignation of J. W. Richardson as janitor of the Second ward school, was received and D. L. Vreeland was elected as his successor.

September 6was fixed as the opening date of the fall term.

MURDERERS PASS THROUGH KANE PROTESTING FATE

Kane, June 18.—Protesting their innocence and claiming not to fear the death that awaits them Monday morning, the four Erie murderers, convicted of the murder of Simza Florian in that city last September, were taken to the death house in the Clinton county penitentiary today. They passed through Kane on the train arriving here at 10:10 o'clock. The murderers were: Steve Schlop, William Straglo, Milton Hudson, and Robert Trammell.

All four of the prisoners were holding up well when the train passed through Kane, although they seemed somewhat despondent. No smiles flicked across their faces and they sat with bowed heads while the train was at the stations. Many persons craned their necks to catch a glimpse of the four men.

Death warrants which will strap the slayers in the chair were read to them yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Fox, immediately after they had been received in Erie from Governor Sproul.

At the same time notice was received from Harrisburg that a plea for a final respite had been refused by the governor, this removing the last hope of averting the electrocution.

TRIES SUICIDE AFTER LIGHT WITH HER FORMER LOVER

Bradford, June 18.—After quarreling with her former beau, Frieda Shay, who has been estranged from her one time lover, took poison last night and is now at the Bradford hospital, where her condition is good.

The incident last night is the result of a falling out between the Shay woman and a man who used to be the beau of Frieda. The fellow complained recently to the police that the girl was annoying him and on Thursday the two had a strenuous argument in the private office of Chief of Police Solt with an audience outside the building peering into the windows.

The girl accused her former beau of having borrowed $300 from her and then turning her down. She said she would not stand for any such work, nor would she allow him to stay in town and spend her money on another girl.

ATLANTIC REFINING CO. DROPS PRICE OF KEROSENE

Philadelphia, June 17.—Another cut in the price of kerosene oil has just been announced by the Atlantic Refining Company. This latest step in the downward trend of kerosene price puts the price from tank wagons at 12 cents per gallon. This figure amounts to 40 percent reduction which has been effected since last February.

From February 26, 1920, to February 3 of this year, the Company's price of kerosene was steady at 20 cents per gallon. The price was cut three cents during February and another cent in March. These reductions were followed by a two-cent drop in May. Two more cents during the present month have brought the price to 12 cents.

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EDITORIAL.

TOO MUCH SPEED.

Last summer a happy, laughing boy was killed by an automobile on one of our streets. Fast driving caused the accident, many persons said. We will not pass judgment, at any rate.

It is now summer once more, with automobile traffic the heaviest of the year.

Each day one sees an instance of driving over our streets that is entirely too fast for public safety. This fact is causing much comment among the citizens, who feel the practice should be stopped.

Main Street seems to be the particular speedway which the reckless chauffeurs have picked out for their fastest driving. Regardless of the fact that elderly persons, children or unsuspecting adults may be crossing the highways which they rev upon the scene, these drivers "step on the gas" with an abandon that is death-defying.

Let us hope that the authorities will take up this matter NOW—so that this summer will not see another tragedy due to this *later-day evil—speed.*

GO TO THE MOVIES.

The "movie" habit is one that all should cultivate to a certain extent.

Clean, wholesome picturizations of romance and life and tragedy and pathos serve to stir the depths of one's inner, better feelings and bring to light our finer emotions. Such things turn under for the time, at least, the callonsed crust of our exteriors and allow the beautiful to filter into our hearts.

Good motion pictures are a benefit to everyone.

Of course in the present polyglot picture market the theatre-owner has to exercise extreme care in picking his productions.

Smethport has one picture house. The daily programs there are equal, and really sometimes better, than at the largest houses of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and other places.

They are always of the highest class and carefully selected, so that nothing objectionable creeps in.

The public should be glad of such a theatre and heartily support it by attending the shows.

IT'S UP TO YOU.

The work is just begun—this task of getting electricity into Smethport.

The citizens of this town must loan $40,000 to the borough council to make up the difference between the $33,000 worth of bonds it is allowed as a maximum issuance and the total cost of electrifying the town, which will approximate something over $70,000.

J. Clayton Backus, one of the pioneers in the electrical fight, has been appointed a committee of one to obtain the loans from such progressive citizens who wish to invest in the safest manner and for public good.

Mr. Backus will call upon all citizens, beginning next week, and will see everyone within a short time.

It is to be hoped that, realizing the weight of the job he is undertaking and that electricity will not come here if the money is not raised, everyone will do their full duty now the same as they did at the polls.

HOME WRECKING AS A "FAD"

In one of the too many divorce actions now before the courts, counsel for plaintiff declared that home wrecking was a "fad" of the defendant. Non will deny that it is the kind of fad which cannot be included among harmless diversions. But to argue that girls of this type are responsible for "all uncouraged vain and pampered wives to file suits against their slavish husbands" is a rather sweeping conclusion from a narrow premiss.

If husbands are "slavish" and wives are "vain and pampered," it can hardly require hte services of a "vamp" to breed domestic discontent. If the counsel simply means that idleness and luxury are frequent causes of divorce, it is easy to agree with him. Busy people have little opportunity to dabble in exotic emotions. —[Philadelphia Inquirer.

LESS FRUIT—DON'T WASTE IT

The early heat and the late frosts undoubtedly did a good deal of damage to the fruit crop in many sections of the country, but there is still enough fruit coming along to provide comfortably for those who need it. The government report places the peach yield at 45 per cent of normal and the apple yield at 41 per cent. It is calculated that this would allow a bushel of apples and about 10 quarts of peaches for every man, woman and child old enough to eat them, and perhaps leave a little one over for the baby. For a family of five this would mean five bushels of apples and 50 quarts of peaches. And this is only part of the general fruit crop. Some of the other fruits are in better condition.

If this harvest is gathered carefully and marketed wisely, so as to avoid the annual waste which usually accompanies the fruit season, little or no difference should be noted in the quantity of fruit upon the market, nor should the price be abnormal because of shortage. On the other hand, if the usual shiftless methods of handling and of getting producer and consumer together obtain this year, the fruit problem will be a serious one.—[Olean Herald.

BLESSED COMPETITION.

Automobile prices have gone down with a rush. Tires and other rubber products have gone down likewise Sugar has gone down. Textiles have gone down. In nearly all of these drastic price-cutting is going on that *it begins to look like old-time "cut-throat competition."*

That sort of things is bad, under ordinary circumstances, but now even the disinterested business experts are greeting it almost as cheerfully as the general public. They recognize that it is better for the corporations to cut each others' throats than for all of them to join in cutting the consumer's throat.—[Olean Herald.

CARPENTIER AND DEMPSEY.

Over on a Long Island farm Georges Carpentier is training quietly. Down at Atlantic City, Jack Dempsey is making a spectacle of himself for the price of admission. Here is the difference between the two. The Frenchman is a very decent and modest sort of a chap. The fellow who calls himself an American is—well, what is he?

Carpentier went to war and came out of it wounded. To him his country meant everything.

Dempsey did not go to war. To him his country *meant nothing.* He took mighty good care to preserve his skin whole.

If Georges Carpentier, the French patriot, shall "knock the block" off Jack Dempsey, the American (so-called) skulker, in the coming fight for the heavyweight championship, it may be conjectured that even the most radical opponent of fisticuffs will go off in a corner and smile contentedly.

And as for the American Legion, it will throw up its hat for joy.

ADMIRAL SIMS

Admiral Sims has been long enough in the Navy to understand the impropriety of his recent utterances. Moreover, his rebuke on account of political pronunciamentos by President Taft must have been sufficiently fresh in remembrance to leave him in no doubt as to the furore his discussion of British national and international affairs would arouse. There is some reason for believing that Admiral Sims deliberately weighed the consequences of his performance and sought a quarrel with his government. When the political "bug" gets hold of a general or admiral of the regular establishment, the effect is usually distressing.

Some anti-administration politicians notably Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, profess to believe that it was as much an impropriety for Ambassador Harvey to discuss the league of nations and America's part in it, as for Admiral Sims to attempt to commit this country to certain international relationships and domestic policies of the British empire. What politicians of the Harrison type fail to understand is that Mr. Harvey is the actual political representative of the United States government at the Court of St. James. Moreover, in what Mr. Harvey said recently, he spoke for the American people, voicing the sentiments to which they gave emphatic expression at the *end of a contest* in which Senator Harrison had charge of the Democratic national speaking campaign.

The injudicious and intemperate speech of Admiral Sims has done immeasurable harm, even to the cause in behalf of which he spoke. He was speaking, as he said, as "the British admiral of the American navy." Waiving the question of propriety of any American admiral occupying so equivocal a position—of being pro-anything but pro-American, his utterances have served to make more bitter and more menacing than ever the English-Irish controversy, not only here, but in the British Isles.—National Republican.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning, at 10:30. A report of the Allegheny River Baptist Association will be made at that time. Sunday School will be held at 11:45. Everybody come. Preaching services in the evening at 7:30.

All young people of the Young People's Circle are earnestly requested to meet in the Baptist church parlors Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Very important business to be discussed. Everyone come with their dues. A tureen supper will be served. Everyone bring a covered dish of eatables.

UNITED STATES NOW LEADER

Europe, Exhausted by War, Must Yield First Place in Medical and Surgical Supremacy.

World leadership in medicine and surgery no longer is in Europe, but has been transferred to the United States, as one of the results of war, so Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland stated in his address to the American College of Surgeons in convention at St. Louis *recently*, says the Ohio State Journal. This country made enormous contributions in all branches of medicine and surgery during the war, he pointed out, being particularly well equipped to render that important service because of the research and development work that have been so conspicuous in the field of scientific medicine here during the last quarter of a century.

With the end of the war European nations are exhausted and have limited resources and little of spirit to go ahead with that important work, while this country has resources without limit and spirit equal to the opportunity. Europe is all topsy turvy, its famous old medical schools are shaken, its great hospitals are exhausted, its professional life shocked and wearied. Doctor Crile states the situation with marked distinctness when he says: "The torch, all but gone out, has been handed us because we alone are left the means to light the way." It was his thought that the medical schools and research institutions of the land be supplied with every resource, their work broadened and requirements raised, that the World war opportunity may be developed and the problems of the future met successfully.

YEARS TOLD THEIR OWN TALE

In Her Plenitude of Power Proud Beauty Felt the Saddening Approach of Old Age.

Mercedes took a perfumed bath, steamed her face, dashed cold water on it, then massaged it, then she lay down and relaxed for an hour.

After that she manicured her nails, rubbed cold cream into her face, added powder and rouge, then a little more powder, arranged her permanently waved hair and donned her silken garments.

She looked at herself long and earnestly, turning slowly around before the long pier glass. She was well satisfied with herself. She was a trifle larger, rather mature, but not old looking, not in the least.

She crossed the bullroom floor, looking proud and regal. The mothers sighed in envy, the young society buds trembled in affright, and the women of her own age felt very old and faded. The men one by one gathered around her.

One of the youngest set came up, and she thought him callow and crude; a ladies' man of her father's age drew near and she thought him silly and childish; a man just old enough for her, rich, talented and successful, showed his admiration of her, but she thought him conceited and tiresome.

She turned before the pier glass again. She looked young and she was beautiful—but all men bored her.

She knew she was old.—Katherine Negley, in Judge.

Siamese Love Motion Pictures.

The Siamese love the "movies." They flock to Bangkok's motion picture theaters. In each of these theaters there is a royal dais with a chair for the king and a table for the royal elbow and a jar for the royal spittle (the king does not chew betel nut, but all of his subjects do; so the jar is de rigueur). The king often comes for the premiere of a new picture. Usually the film is a well-worn French or American product which has been broken so often and pieced together so quaintly that following the story becomes an acrobatic feat. The Siamese follow it eagerly, unmindful of strange gaps in the plot. But Charlie Chaplin may gambol in vain if the king is in the theater, for the audience turn their backs on the screen to look at royalty.

Characters Taken From Life.

Topsy, of pigtails and ebon face, who scampers obiquitously through the pages of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," lived, outside of those pages and the imagination of her creator, Black Sam, another well-known character in the book, also had a living prototype.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ANN E. STULL LATE OF KEATING TOWNSHIP, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to C. D. Comes, of the Borough of Smethport, in the county aforesaid: Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedant to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said descendent to make payment thereof to the said Executor without delay.

C.D. COMES,
Smethport, Pa.
Executor.

GALLUP & POTTER,
Attorneys,
Smethport, Pa.

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Both Sam and Topsy lived over half a century ago in the home of D. Howe Allen, grandfather of Arthur G. Beach, professor of English in Marietta college, whose estate was situated on what is now known as Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

One Source of Cascara.

The only known source of cascara bark, from which a valuable medicine is made, is now British Columbia, according to the Scientific American, which says that the forests in Washington and Oregon have been completely stripped. Steps are being taken to preserve and properly cultivate the British Columbia supply.

Long Aerial Tramway.

Contract for an aerial tramway from the Premier mine in British Columbia to tidewater has been awarded to a Spokane company. The line will be nearly twelve miles long, with a drop of about 120 feet to the mile. The trum line, bunkers and unloading devices will cost a quarter of a million of dollars.—Scientific American.

Police File Baby's Picture.

Kidnapers are going to have a hard time if they bother Paul Everett Collins, three years old, of Denver.

He climbed upon the stool in front of the camera at the central police station the other day and was photographed. Then he thrust his fingers into the recording ink and impressed his finger prints for the Bertillon records.

But he is not a criminal. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins, who recently adopted him, were with him, and they asked that these records be made to insure *him against kidnaping.* Both said they feared some one might attempt at some time to take him away from them. The records will be filed with the police at the county recorder's office, they said.—Rocky Mountain News.

Increase in Elk Herd.

A good increase from the survivors of the southern Yellowstone or Jackson Hole elk herd is looked for this year by officials of the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, in view of the unusually favorible winter just past. Last year's rains, it is said, produced a plentiful growth of feed on the ranges, and as a result the elk are reported to be in excellent condition, with the prospect of only a normal death rate instead of a repetition of the mortality of the winter of 1919-20, due to lack of forage and a severe winter.

Record for Brown University.

Charles E. Hughes is the fourth graduate of Brown university to become secretary of state of the United States. His predecessors, who were Brown men, were William L. Marcy, Richard Olney and John Hay.

Busy Bible Circulators.

The 1919 issues of the American Bible society were 3,752,809 volumes. The sun never sets on the representatives of this society, which asserts that some one is busy every hour of the day and every day of the year circulating the Scriptures. This total means that seven volumes were issued every minute of every hour of every day of the year.

Why They're Alike.

"Why are a grasshopper and a grass widow alike?"

"Dunno."

"Both jump at the first chance."—New York Evening World.

Facing Buildings With Pottery.

In a recent lecture before an English gathering Prof. Beresford Pite discussed the possibilities of ceramic products in the clothing of reinforced concrete skeleton buildings. Unlike many architects who regard traditional practice as something quite sacred, Professor Pite would throw the conventions of the past to the winds in order to meet modern developments. While admitting the structural advantages of reinforced concrete, he is not an admirer of concrete as a material for exterior surfaces, and advocates the clothing of the structural skeleton with a garment of permanent, effective, beautiful ceramic color, unlimited in its variety and worth."—Scientific American.

Inner Tubes as Ice-Bags.

Ice-bags relieve the feverish patient, but they are not large enough to cool his entire body. An old inner tube will do it much better job, says the Popular Science Monthly.

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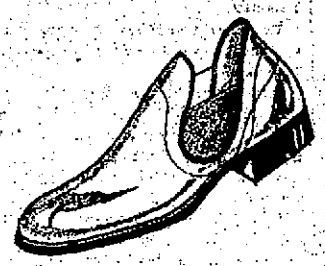

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Movies for the following week:

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Eugene O'Brien in "The Figurehead."
PATHE NEWS
Tuesday, June 28th
Charles Ray in "Bill Henry."
TOPICS OF THE DAY
Wednesday, June 29th
Frank Mayo in "Colorado."
Thursday, June 30th
H. B. Warner's "Dice of Destiny."
KINOGRAMS
Friday, July 1st
Alice Lake in "Uncharted Seas."
Saturday July 2nd
Marshal Neilan's "Don't Ever Marry."
Comedy "A Monkey Hero."

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Thursday, June 23, 1921.

LOCAL MENTION.

—For the man who has to save—read Monheimer's advertisement in to-day's Miner.

A box social will be held Thursday evening june 30, for the benefit of bring boxes. Everybody come. an unfortunate neighbor. Ladies
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—Miss Octavia Raymer is confined to her home with a nervous break down.

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—Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Edith Churchley was tendered a surprise party at her home in East Smethport, by the faculty of the Smethport School. She was presented with a pair of candles and handsome mahogany candlesticks, to light her across the continent where she intends to reside.

SUPPER AND DANCE FOR EAST SMETHPORT MEMORIAL

A supper and dance at Galico Park will be held on next Tuesday night by the Civic Improvement Club of East Smethport for the purpose of obtaining funds to erect a memorial tablet for the service men of East Smethport.

The tablet is likely to be placed at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot.

It is pointed out that the names of East Smethport men were not placed on the tablet in front of the Smethport Courthouse, and that in order to give them the same honor, another tablet will be erected.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Salvatore Dragoone and son Johnny were Buffalo visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter, Mirabel returned Monday from Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colegrove was a Buffalo visitor this week. Mr. C. M. Colegrove went as a delegate for the P. L. C. Lodge.

Miss Bertha Klesath left Monday for Olean where she will spend two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Anson Burdick was an Olean shopper Tuesday.

Miss Emma Marks entertained a number of girl-friends Thursday evening at the picture show and later served refreshments at her home on King street.

Mr. S. W. Hubbard is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

PERSONALS.

Misses Vera Jones and Gladys Nourse left Monday for Lock Haven where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. Bernard Ball was an Olean visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Gabriel and daughter Irene were Olean shoppers Thursday.

Miss Mayme Griffin of Tulsa Oklahoma arrived home to spend the summer vacation at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day and children of Syracuse are spending a few weeks as guests of the formers mother, Mrs. M. N. Day and family.

Mrs. Elmer Rudd and children, Jack and Betty returned to Tonawanda, N. Y., Saturday after having spent a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilen.

Mr. Forrest Abbey was a Port Allegany visitor Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Heath of Buffalo spent the week end at her home in this place.

Miss Maysie Connolly and Mrs. Alice Heath attended the carnival at Bradford Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Gleason, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending a few weeks as guests of her parents in this place.

Miss Ruth McCarthy who teaches school in Clairton, Pa., arrived home Monday for the summer vacation.

Lawrence Green of Shinglehouse spent the week as guest of Dr. Ostrander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hamlin returned from Thousand Islands Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ross spent the week end in Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. Scott Redfield entertained a number of friends at Rose Dale Saturday evening.

Mr. Clyde Thomas of Chicago spent a few days guest of his sister.

Mrs. John Ruffalo and daughters, Mary, Louise and Elizabeth of Youngstown, Ohio, are spending a few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McQuire.

Miss Alice Heath of Mt. Jewett is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Connolly and family.

Miss Sarah Connolly and Miss Belva Ford were Olean shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. William Day of Buffalo spent the week end guest of friends in this place.

Mrs. A. B. Armstrong and Mrs. Flora Hogarth were Olean visitors Tuesday.

Dr. Ford Chadwick, Guy Mayo and A. J. Hyatt were Coudersport visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Walker spent the week end in Olean.

Mrs. Clyde Long and daughter Betty and Miss Kathryn Hungerford spent a few days in Shinglehouse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brownell and son Rogers of Brooklyn, N. Y. are spending a few weeks as guests of the former's father, Mr. F. A. Brownell.

W. L. Stricklen of Rochester, N. Y., was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Fay was in Genese N. Y., last Thursday.

B. T. Garlick, manager of the Caloric Furnace Company went to Erie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thorton returned Monday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Nellie Kuhn and son of Mansfield, Pa., are guests of Mrs. A. W. Livermore this week.

Martin Heinlein and son, Claude are fishing this week in Poter County.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk and Mrs. Henry Kleisath were in Rasselas, Pa., Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Frank Vossler and son of Olean are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleisath.

Miss Alene Engstrom who has been employed in Olean, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Engstrom.

Mrs. D. C. Young and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Studholm and family motored to Olean Monday.

Ben Norman was an Olean visitor Monday.

Victor Engstrom returned Monday from Mt. Jewett, where he has been seeking relief from asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierotti entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening at a bridge party in honor of their eighth anniversary.

Mrs Orlo Ness and Miss Mary Geary were Olean shoppers Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burdick a son June 19th.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting last Tuesday at M. A. Reeves. Mrs. L. E. Schoonmaker gave a very interesting talk concerning the institute held at Bradford. Rev Baker of Port Allegany gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. Fred Specht of Altonna arrived in town Saturday to spend two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Halpenny, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kohn, Miss Grace Kerr and Lawrence Moulton motored to Cuba Lake Sunday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield attended the dance at Port Allegany Monday evening.

Mrs. Scott Redfield and daughter, Janett left Tuesday for New York City where they will meet Jean and Elnor Hammer of Corpus Christo Texas from there they will go to New Hampshire where they will spent a month at a summer camp.

Mr. William Spangole was a Port Allegany visitor last week.

Mrs. Jack Kilen is spending a few weeks in Buffalo as guest of friends.

Messers Wendell, Lewlyn and Emmett Shay were Smethport visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle and daughter Marie spent a few days in Olean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleveland and son Billie were Crosby guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiant of New Bethlehem are guests of their son, Mr. John Wiant of this place.

Misses Hattie Walker and Miss Edith Young were Bradford visitors Thursday evening.

The Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting Thursday evening. Those on the committee were Mrs. C. M. Colegrove, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. John Karlen, Mrs Geo Oakley, Mrs. Wether.

Miss Agnes Maudry spent the week end in Mt. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Mt. Jewett, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin were Eldred visitors Wednesday.

Miss Vera Freeman who teaches in the Miss Scudder School in New York City arrived home Wednesday to spend the summer vacation at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman, Misses Etolie Freeman and Vera Freeman and Mrs. C. B. Corwin were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Herbert Monhiemer who attends the University of Philadelphia arrived home to spend the summer vacation at his home in this place.

Miss Grace Olmstead is spending a few weeks in Columbus, Ohio.

The Coronada Camp fire girls and their guardian, Miss Carrie Day held a picnic supper Wednesday evening.

Misses Bessie and Ingbore Ottoson were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Miss Vera Johnson was a Port Allegany visitor Sunday.

Miss Primrose Kerr of Carea, N. Y., arrived in town Sunday and will spend the summer vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orville Halpenny.

Mrs. Florence Henry was an Olean shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Bosworth, Mrs. J. W. Bouton and Mrs. H. H. Redfield spent a few days as guests of Mrs. Clayton Backus at Cuba Lake.

The students who arrived home for their summer vacation are: Misses Lucie Hovis, Harriett Ahn of Lock Haven Normal and Martha Colegrove of The Margaret Morrison School in Pittsburgh, William Howe and Raphael Kessler of State College, Nancy Kessler of Mary Willard School in Troy, N. Y., Ruth Kessler of Welles in Troy, N. Y., Ruth Kessler of Wellesley, Herbert Larson of the University of Pittsburg and Hamlin Burdick of Carnegie Tech.

Mr and Mrs. G. Potter and son, Gudon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk, Dr. and Mrs. Alvie Livermore and daughter and Gene, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and daughter, Betty will spend the week end in Chautauqua at F. D. Gallup's cottage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bermender a son, Junen 22.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of Hornell High School. Miss Alberta Hopper, a former Smethport girl, and a sister of Webb Hopper is one of the graduates.

Mrs. Rose Herzog, Mrs. Earl Gallup and Mrs. Charles Taylor were elected delegates for the W. F. M. S. convention to be held at Duke Center June 23 th.

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Mr. Salander Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gallup of Port Allegany spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raymer.

Miss Duntley who has been the guest of Miss Lenore Lemmler returned to her home in Corydon, Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Wiant of New Bethelem and son John Wiant of this place were Coudersport visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Summons of Bolivar, N. Y., and Lowell Witenhall a former Smethport resident located in Arizona but now visiting her sister, Mrs. Summons spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schroath.

THIRTY-FOUR TEACHERS TAKE EXAMINATIONS HERE

Thirty-four school teachers took the examinations held here last Tuesday. Nine were examined for professional certificates, and twenty-five for provisional certificates.

The next examination will take place on August 22 and 23.

Those who took the professional examinations were: Olive Thomas, Smethport; Edith Cory, Kane; Gertrude Wagner, Betula; Thyra Olson, Kane; Virginia Flanigan, Port Allegany; Ruth Carpenter, Eldred; Celia K. Barron, Barkus; Marcella Cauley, Turtle Point.

Those who took the provisional examinations were: Marie Stull, Eldred; Elizabeth McFadden, Eldred; Flossie Parker, Port Allegany; Helen Griffin, Smethport; Gladys Davidson, Corydon; Maude Meacham, Port Allegany; Constance Tubbs, Turtle Point; Laura Meacham, Port Allegany; Ruth Owens, Smethport; Rose Asselto, Port Allegany; Ruth Taylor, Port Allegany; Alma Johnson, Ormsby; Alma Freer, Port Allegany; Margaret Evans, Turtle Point; Bessie Nearing, Ludlow; Ruth Case, Turtle Point; Edna Olson, Smethport; Verna Arnold, Westmore; Dorothy McBride, Bradford; Ellen Bjork, Bradford; Grace E. Mortland, Rixford; Violet Johnson, Mt. Jewett; Dorothy Van Horn, Betula; George M. Valsing, Warren, Ohio; Howard B. Hafner, Smethport, R. F. D. 4.

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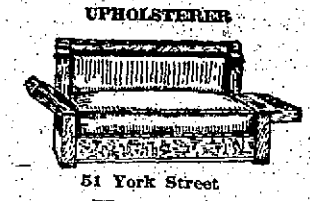

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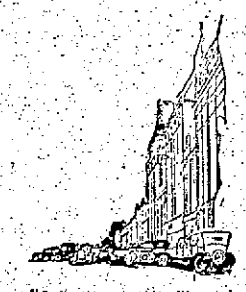

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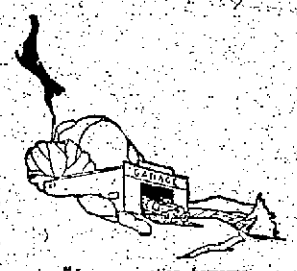

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IMPROVED ROADS IN INDIANA

Order Issued by State Highway Commission Requiring Standardization of Plans.

Uniform road construction is expected throughout Indiana, as a result of an order issued by the state highway commission requiring the standardization of road plans and specifications for county highways which are subject to the approval of the commission. The regulation became effective July 1 and covers all county road projects submitted to the commission for approval.

The regulation is similar to the federal order requiring the use of standardized plans and specifications by the

Improved Road in Indiana.

state for all roads for which government aid is expected. The action of the commission extends the use of the approved standards to the roads which will be built in Indiana under the provisions of the county unit road law, by which the state shares the cost. Officials of the commission have compiled the standards for the Indiana roads, which are identical with the regulations made by the state highway law, the county unit road law, and the free gravel road law.

Many sections of the state already have adopted the commission standards voluntarily to keep their road construction up to the specifications prescribed by the federal and state engineers.

Members of the commission, in discussing the regulation, declared that it will have the effect of standardizing road construction throughout Indiana.

ROMANS AND GOOD HIGHWAYS

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Two thousand years ago the Romans built roads, some of which are still in active service. These roads have lasted through the centuries simply because of their massive construction.

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To carry the chariot and packhorse traffic of Roman times, these roads were seemingly ridiculously heavy, yet the wisdom of the builders was amply demonstrated by the 800 years during which the Roman road system formed the backbone of the transportation system of what was the greatest empire of all time.

We can learn a mighty profitable lesson from the Romans, and if we take the lesson to heart now, standing as we do on the threshold of a new highway era, we shall save ourselves much pecuniary sorrow.

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NEWS from the WORLD of SPORTS

A baseball bunch from over at Johnsonburg breezed into town last Sunday, and celebrated the Sabbath by holding indoor services at the Fair Grounds. The time of the fat old diner was 10 to 1, and our wild-eyed guess was [illegible]

[illegible] what a close game [illegible] Johnsonburg [illegible] Smethport [illegible] Johnsonburg [illegible] Smethport [illegible] Johnsonburg [illegible] Smethport

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on he second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on hird, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

JOHN BOVIATT, N. G.
FRED MASSER, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

EARL R. GALLUP, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ALICE DEGIL, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. H. G. GERMAN, W. M.
A. J. HYATT, W. P.
MRS. E. E. DRAKE, SEC.

M. W. of A.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday.

John Larson,
Secretary.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Erika Mulmquist of Crosby, McKean Co., Penna., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by Register of Wills of McKean Co., to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having legal claims against said estate are requested same to the undersigned without delay.

MR. ALBIN SWANSON,
Executor.

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ELDRED

Eldred, Pa., June 17.—Mr and Mrs. John Geary and daughter returned from Akron, Ohio, after attending the funeral of the latter's father.

A large crowd was in Eldred on last Wednesday for the I. O. O. F. day. There were races, a dinner and a parade. A merry-go-round was also here.

Mrs. Julia Skiver and sons spent last Wednesday in Eldred.

Mr. Prouty, who had his nose smashed and who was unconscious for a day is slowly recovering.

The airplane which was here for Wednesday landed in Milton Wright's field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coleman, of Larrabee, who have purchased a new car, were in Eldred Tuesday.

Mr. Clayton Zeak went up in the airplane Wednesday. He was up 3100 feet.

Mr and Mrs. Stillman seem to be intent upon bringing out all the nauseating dirt possible relative to each other's apparently questionable characters.

LARRABEE

Larrabee, Pa., June 23.—Byron Acre of Olean was a guest of Mr. his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Butler, Friday.

The marriage of Claude Haynes of Brocton, N. Y. and Miss Fayne Hammond, of Belmont, N. Y. took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. At present the happy couple are guests in town of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes. Claude was a former resident of Sartwell. His many friends in this vicinity extend best wishes to him and his bride for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly returned to her home in Painted Post Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Haynes is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Arnot of Rew City.

Miss Nina Lee Carpenter called on friends in Eldred Saturday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was an Olean visitor, Saturday.

Miss Helen Freeman was in Portville Monday and Tuesday taking Regent's Examinations.

Mrs. Olive Dunn of Coryville was a guest of Mrs. Forrest Pendleton this week.

Mrs. Geo. Haynes was shopping in Eldred, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis attended the I. O. O. F. Convention at Eldred last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauzamann and children, and E. B. Grantier of Crosby were recent guests of Mrs. Henry Rauzamann.

Miss Mary Crowley of Turtle Point, called on Miss Nina Lee Carpenter, Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Butler, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs Lillian Fuller, of Port Allegany, Wednesday.

Miss Beth Carpenter spent Tuesday night with Miss Hazel Dawley.

Miss Josephine Haynes, of Coryville, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Jones.

Lorenzo Lawton moved his family to the M. M. Wright farm in Canfield Hollow, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joel Tomer was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Moore of Eldred, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Oklahoma were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Mrs. Florence Sereno and daughter, Miss Ethel Derien, returned to their home in Olean, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Turtle Point called on friends in town, Sunday.

Hazen Carpenter visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Spees, of Ceres, N. Y. one day last week.

George Carmoody of Salamanca called on friends in town, Thursday.

Work on the State road is improving nicely. The cement has been laid from Eldred borough to Slack Hollow, and considerable grading has been done between Slack Hollow and Larrabee.

LIKE PAGES FROM HISTORY

Deeds of Modern Greeks Similar to Those of Their Ancestors of Many Centuries Ago.

Greeks are reported to be crossing over into Asia Minor to resist the forces of Mustapha Kemal's army and take possession of the territory given them by the treaty of Sevres, an expedition which recalls the memorable crossing of this people 3,000 years ago, the subsequent siege of Troy, and the story of the wanderings of Aeneas, the historic founder of the early Roman race.

About an hour from the sea, near the Dardanelles, the ruins of the ancient city of Troy stand upon an eminence looking out over the plains where her immortal sons fell in her defense. At its foot the Scamander winds to the sea, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Excavations on the site have revealed nine cities, built one upon the top of the other in times past. The sixth from the bottom of these is the Troy of which Homer and Virgil sang. Today there stands little to tell of the might of the former Priam and Paris and the splendor which the beautiful Helen caused to be tumbled into dust.

Saccharin Discovered by Accident.

Saccharin, 500 times as sweet as sugar, and much in demand during the war, was discovered, according to the Basler Nachrichten, by an instructor in Johns Hopkins university. The story runs as follows:

In the summer of 1878 the discoverer, C. Fahlberg by name, was trying to restore certain organic bodies. At the dinner table at the close of a busy day he noticed that a piece of bread tasted uncommonly sweet. It occurred to him at once that the sweetness came from his hands, though he had carefully washed them before sitting down to eat. He hurried back to his laboratory and tasted all the glasses he had used in his experiments. One of them he found exceptionally sweet. He analyzed the remaining drops and found that they were a derivative of benzol. In 1884 he set up an experimental factory for the manufacturing of saccharin in New York.

AUGHS AT POWER OF MAN

Mother Nature Occasionally Reminds Puny Mortals That Her Supremacy Remains Unquestioned.

Radium has indeed a force which is as terrible as it is wonderful. It can be carried from place to place only when encased in a receptacle having leaden walls several inches thick. Even then the carrier will do well to swing the receptacle as he walks, lest holding it in a still position should permit the powerful rays to find their way through the lead and into his body. When radium rays are applied, the radium is placed in a specially prepared room with a slit in the wall whereby the rays are made to fall only upon the precise spot desired. The handler of radium, if he desires safety, must wear gloves lined with lead, and if he would avoid injury to his eyes he will wear spectacles of glass containing lead salts. Even armed with cumbersome lead-lined gloves, radium salts must be touched only with pincers and must be handled only upon wooden tables lined with lead. This, then, is the character of the substance which a delicate Frenchwoman brought forth from a mass of waste ore and which she has named until it is accepted as the most wonderful curative substance the world ever has known. She has named it, but grim old unsentimental nature, in characteristic jest, while letting mankind have knowledge and use of it, in that same moment of generosity, lets him feel as well how terrible is the force with which she lets him play.—Hartford Times.

DYSPEPSIA AFTER 6 MONTHS

Disease That Was Fatal to Tortoise Had Its Inception Long Previous to Hibernation.

A very remarkable case of what is known as "deferred dyspepsia" occurred at the London Zoological gardens last year. A fine specimen of the elephant tortoise was shipped to England, reaching its destination in October just as the chilly weather was beginning. On its journey the tortoise seems to have regaled itself to a considerable extent on the straw in which it was packed. Almost as soon as it arrived the tortoise passed into a state of hibernation. The following April the creature took a short walk round on a sunny day but its activities were short lived. Quite soon the tortoise became desperately ill with stomach trouble and it was not long before it died. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the animal had died from acute indigestion started by the large amount of straw eaten on its journey to England. During the winter sleep of the creature the disease seems to have been held in abeyance only to develop on fatal lines when the hibernation was at an end.—Scientific American.

Not Usually, Just Occasionally.

Many a joke has been told about the canniness of the Scots, but nowhere are these enjoyed more than north of the Tweed. There is the tale about Sandy, who came back from London saying that all Londoners were thieves and robbers. According to his story, he had been going down Bond street, one day, and had been lured by an advertisement into buying a thousand pins for a penny as a present for his wife. But when he came to count them there were 16 short. Whether such yarns are true or not does not matter, but everyone knows that the Scots are keen about the "bawbees." Perhaps that is why the present outcry in Britain for economy has led to the appointment of a Scotsman as chancellor of the exchequer. The Scots only smile at such a suggestion, and point out that the chancellor of the exchequer usually ends by being prime minister.—Christian Science Monitor.

Pension Practices of France.

France, where it is the custom to pay pensions to the descendants of original pensioners, until the line expires, still pays a pension to the D'Assas family, whose forefather sacrificed his life on the eve of the battle of Klosterkamp in 1760, to keep the French army from being surprised. It also pays 78 pensions that date from the first empire. To La Boissiere de Chambord was paid 6,000 livres a year until his death a few months ago, because a dauphin of France killed one of his ancestors, and until recently it paid a pension to the descendants of Montcalm. But the tremendous pension list, which is the more surprising because of the traditional thrift of the French, now has attracted the attention of economical legislators and is likely to be much curtailed.

May Pipe Coal From Mines.

The suggestion of piping coal from the mining regions to New York is being seriously considered. It is proposed to grind the fuel into rather small particles at the mines, and then shoot it through pipes into the heart of the metropolis, where the water will be removed, and it is then ready for burning, thus saving delay and expense.

English Electric House.

Seventy-three all-electric houses have been built for the workers in a large English electric-power plant, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The equipment includes heating and cooking [illegible] articles, [illegible] by one [illegible] may be

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Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of said County of McKean to Edna C. Walker, of Smethport Borough, in the county aforesaid; Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent to make payment thereof to the said Administratrix without delay.

EDNA C. WALKER,
Administratrix.
GALLUP & POTTER,
Attorneys,
Smethport, Pa.
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NOTICE

There will be a dance at Galeo Park on Wednesday evening, June 22. Instructions in dancing from 8 to 9 o'clock. Dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. adv23w1

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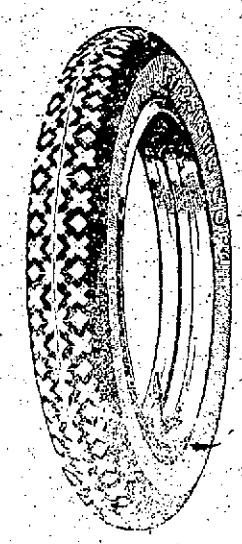

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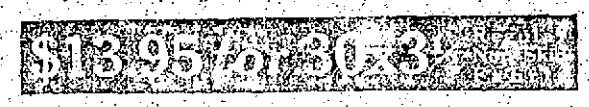

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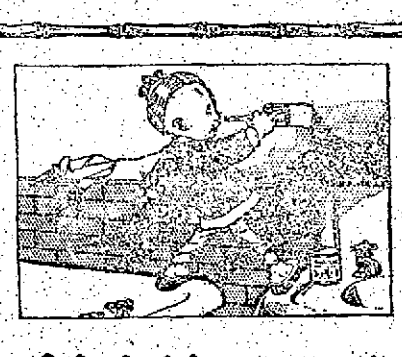

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